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- Application: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request
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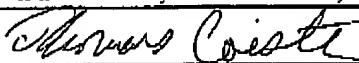
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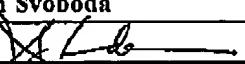
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1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee
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1004	770	2004	385	Release filing fee
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	85	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1403	250	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	2451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, Applicants amend the application as follows:

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